THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The Government, at present, has no proposal to include Gwar, Coriander, Cumin seeds, Methi (Medicage) -and Isabogi under the Minimum Support Price Scheme.

Availability of fish in Oceans

3867. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the availability of fish diminished in the Arabian and Indian Oceans after the Tsumani incident;

(b) if so, whether the Government conducted any study to ascertain the charges to the living organisms caused due to the underwater seismic disturbances; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Solving agriculture problems

† 3868. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have paid attention towards the suggestions made by Nobel laureate Dr. Amartya Sen for solving the present agricultural problems for the development of agriculture;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that he has suggested for solving the agricultural problems by indicating towards credit, land reform, health, education etc.;

(c) if so, reaction of Government on the suggestions made by him; and

id) whether any target based plan on the basis of the suggestions has been prepared; if not, the reasons therefor?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.